

# ***News in Review***

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### **1. Welcome to New SHPO Staff Member**

The SHPO is pleased to welcome Keely Lewis to our staff as review archaeologist. She received a Master of Arts in Anthropology/Historical Archaeology from the University of Massachusetts and a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from the University of South Carolina. She has field, lab, collections, and Section 106 compliance experience with a range of institutions, including museums, the National Park Service, and the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology. Keely can be reached at 803-896-6181, or [klewis@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:klewis@scdah.sc.gov).

### **2. Revised SHPO Staff Review Assignments**

We have updated SHPO staff assignments for the review and compliance program. The list is available at <http://scdah.sc.gov/aboutus/Documents/ProjectReviewStaffJuly2017.pdf>.

### **3. New Guidance for Reviews of Anticipatory and Due Diligence Projects**

We recently added guidance about projects submitted to our office in anticipation of applying for federal assistance (funding, permits, licenses), certain state permits (SC Mining Act or SC Coastal Zone Management Act) or as due diligence. The guidance is available through this webpage <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/revcomp/Pages/default.aspx>. Please note that projects submitted in anticipation of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) permitting that do not contain a Corps Permit Number will also be treated as due diligence projects.

### **4. NPI Seminars Coming to South Carolina**

The National Preservation Institute will be offering two sets of seminars at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia in December 2017 and May 2018. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.npi.org/>. Advance registration discounts are available for those registering at least six weeks prior to the seminar. Student discounts are also available.

- [HSRs and Maintenance Plans: Tools for Preservation](#), December 5, 2017
- [Historic Property Management](#), December 6-8, 2017
- [Section 106: A Review for Experienced Practitioners](#), May 8-9, 2018
- [Renewable Energy Development: Impacts on Cultural Resources](#), May 10, 2018

## 5. ACHP Section 106 Newsletter

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) Office of Federal Agency Programs has a newsletter especially for federal agency officials, SHPOs and THPOs and their staff, Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, and others who work with Section 106. The goal is to help stakeholders participate effectively in the Section 106 process by keeping them informed of recent Section 106 news, advice, and training from the ACHP. Email [achp@achp.gov](mailto:achp@achp.gov) if you want to receive the e-newsletter.

## 6. ACHP Launches New Webpage on Section 106 and Infrastructure

To help agencies, federal applicants, SHPOs, Indian tribes, and other Section 106 participants carry out reviews of infrastructure projects on federal property or those involving federal assistance, the ACHP has compiled news, background information, practical tools, examples, and other resources on Section 106 and infrastructure projects on a [new web page](#).

## 7. Register for ACHP Webinars

Registration has opened for the Fall 2017 Section 106 Webinar Series offered by the ACHP. Topics featured are three intermediate level programs:

- Preservation Compliance and Property Disposal
- Meeting the Reasonable and Good Faith Identification Standard in Section 106 Review
- Cultural Landscapes: Identification and Effects Assessment

Find the list of course dates, program descriptions, and registration instructions at [www.achp.gov/sec106webinar.html](http://www.achp.gov/sec106webinar.html). ACHP staff instructors lead the hour-long webinars. A small group format of 25 participants allows for student interaction with colleagues and the instructor. Intermediate programs assume basic familiarity with the Section 106 review process and the implementing regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800).

## 8. Subscription Information

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